

Chapter Ag 91

HONEY

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Ag 91.01 Definitions. The following terms, wherever used in these standards or regulations, shall have the meaning here indicated:

(1) "Comb honey" is honey contained in the cells of comb. As sold at retail, "comb honey" means comb honey in sections.

(2) "Extracted honey" is honey which has been separated from the crushed or uncrushed comb by centrifugal force, gravity, straining, or other means. Extracted honey of the "crystallized type" shall be uniformly granulated, smooth and fine in texture, and when liquefied at 130 degrees Fahrenheit shall meet all other requirements of the grade represented.

(3) "Chunk honey" is comb honey surrounded by extracted honey.

(4) "Cut comb honey" is comb honey cut out to a uniform size.

(5) "Color". The color for honey of the grades Wisconsin Fancy and Wisconsin No. 1 shall be determined by the Pfund color-scale instrument as follows:

Pfund scale readings
(in millimeters)

White -----	Under 35
Golden -----	From 35 to 85
Dark -----	Over 85

(6) "Good quality" comb honey means honey which is commercially salable, not containing cells of pollen or honeydew of insect origin, not extensively granulated, poorly ripened, sour or weeping, and not in leaking, injured or patched up sections.

(7) "Firmly attached" means that the comb shall be attached to wood sections at least 85% of the way around.

(8) "Not projecting" means that no part of the comb shall project beyond the outer edge of the sections.

(9) "Uniformly colored" means that all cells contained in any section shall be of the same color.

(10) "Evenly capped" means that combs shall be free from pronounced irregularities in the surface.

(11) "Clean" means free from foreign material when strained through standard bolting cloth of 86 meshes per inch at a temperature of not more than 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

(12) "Fairly clean" means free from foreign material when strained through 2 thicknesses of cheesecloth of 36 by 40 mesh at a temperature of not more than 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ag 91.02 Industry grading. (1) Each producer or packer of honey shall be entitled to grade and label the honey produced or packed by him in conformity with the standards established by this order.